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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1123-D)

In re Application of:)	
Cunningham, et al.)	
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Serial No.: 09/930,352)	Examiner: Yang, Nelson C.
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Filed: August 15, 2001)	Art Unit: 1641
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For: A Label-Free High-Throughput Optical)	Conf. No.: 3472
Technique for Detecting Biomolecular)	
Interactions)	

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
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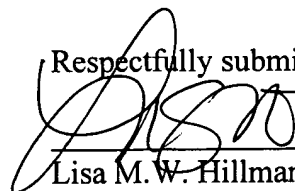
Dear Sir:

An in-person interview was conducted regarding the above-mentioned application on September 28, 2004. Present at the interview were Examiner Yang, Examiner Le, Dr. Cunningham, and Dr. Hillman. All of the pending claims were discussed. The art cited by Examiner Yang in the Final Office Action was discussed. Also discussed was the patentability of label-free binding partners and two-dimensional gratings. Applicants brought U.S. Published Application US2003/0210396A1 to the Office's attention. Agreement was not reached.

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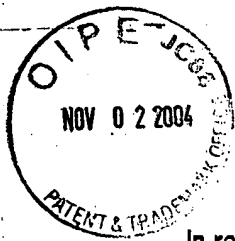
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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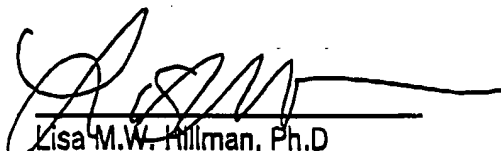
In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Interview Summary;
 - b. Return Receipt Postcard
2. It is believed no fee is due at this time. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 28, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,
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